NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1889.

PRICE ONE CENT.

DON'T INCLUDE WIVES

The 400's Ball Tickets Only Admit One Person.

A Storm of Indignation in Our Legislators' Bosoms.

The City Fathers May Be Heard From on the Same Subject,

They All Feel That They Have Been Outrageously Deceived.

Since the startling discovery made yesterday by the Legislature that the Centennial Commitball and supper at the Metropolitan Opera-House on April 30 only admitted one person each, the City Fathers, who got their tickets vefterday, have been investigating matters, and the probability is that they will don their war

When Secretary Clarence Bowen, the envoy extraordinary of the Four Hundred, appeared in the Aldermanic chamber yesterday with an armful of tickets and promises the big mine which had been already fixed for explosion was temporarily flooded, and the members of the Board

felt that their wounded dignity had been sufciently appeared. Not a single bomb was fired. To-day, however, the situation has changed and the mem-bers of the Common Council are indignantly inquiring who is responsible for the deception that they claim has been practised upon them. Of course, I thought the tickets included

ladies." said a prominent east side representa-'All the ball tickets I ever bought included the ladies, and why shouldn't these? I wouldn'nt mind paying for a hat check, but when it comes to paying \$10 apiece for my wife and daughters to go and

What do you think the Aldermen will do "What do you think the Aldermen will do about it?"
"What do I think? I think they ought to wend the stakes right back syain to the Committee, and let them know that they wont accept any of their stingy gifts."
I even the delicate attention which the Committee in its letter to the President of the Besrd proposes to show the Aldermen by providing each member with an "Inauguration medal in bronze attached to a sain badge had little effect to-day in soothing the ruffied spirits of the City Fathers.

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Although no definite action has yet been decided upon, the general impression is that something will drop before long in the vicinity of the City Hall that will be distinctly heard over in the committee-room in the Stewart Building.

Becretary Bowen was very much surprised this morning to hear that his despatch to Capt. Admetech Yates, of the Assembly, had created such a sensation among the legislators both at home and up at Albany.

"I thought the matter was perfectly well understood by this time that the tickets only admitted one person. If we took in everybody who came along with the holder of a ticket there would be no accommodations for anybody.

"It is rumored that the Committee intends to supply the Aldermen with extra tickets for their wives and families if they insist upon it. Is this so?"

This so?

Not the slightest truth in it. We have intended from the beginning to give the Aidermen these tickets, but not more than one apiece.

"We also give them a media and a badge free. What more can they expect? Officially I have not heard of any trouble anywhere, but the papers seem to find lots of it. We are simply doing all we can to make the celebration — success, and would like to say right he, a that every member of the Committee is going to parchase his own ticket and will do so cheerfully. Any one he brings to the ball with him he will have to ney for at the same rate of \$10 a ticket. It is impossible to provide accommodations except on this basis. It is a question whether the Aldermen will wear the badge which the Committee have provided for them. A secret session was held in the Aldermanic Committee room this afternoon which was attended by Aldermen Carlin, Sullivan and two or three others, it was rumored that they were busy formulating a plan for resuming their campaign against the Four Hundred.

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ing a plan for resuming their campaign against he Four Hundred.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. William G. Hamilton, John A. King, Major Asa Bird Gardiner and Capt, Erben, who went to Washington day before yesterday to see President Harrison, have returned, and Mr. Hamilton, who was at the Committee's headquarters this morning, said that he had found everybedy in Washington heartly in sympathy with the Celebration Committee's work.

Secretary Tracy had promised that he would do everything in his power to make the naval parade a success and said he would send up the cadets at Annapolis and the boys from the training school at Newport.

The President himself was willing to aid the Committee in carrying out its programme, and

Committee in carrying out its programme, and would arrive at Elizabethport, N. J., at the time appointed to meet the Government vessel.

A special vessel for the accommodation of the members of the Cabinet and their families who will accompany the President on the trip will be provided.

Vice-President Morton will also come to town
at the same time, but whether he will stay at the
same hotel with the President has not yet been
decided.

ecided.

The Committee decided to-day to put up nother grand stand on Broadway at the corner The Committee decided to-day to put up another grand stand on Broadway at the corner of Chambers-treet, but they haven't yet consulted the Aldermen about it.

A rumor circulated early this morning to the effect that the invitations to the ball did not include the supper and the McAlister champagne frappe nearly caused a panic in the neighborhood of the City Hall among those members of the Board who had decided to hang on to their tickets anyhow. Later investigation proved the rumor to be unfounded.

PERMITS FOR THE STANDS

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Mayor Grant to-day issued his permit for the erection of reviewing stands and arches for the parades of April 30 and May 1, celebrating the centennial of the inauguration of Washington, in accordance with the previsions of the act recently passed by the Legislature.

The Stands specified are two on Pifth avenue, at Madison Square, one 733 and the other 270 feet long; one on the north side of Washington Square, between University place and Pifth avenue; one on the cast side of the old reservoir, between Fortisth and Forth-second streets, and one extending along the entire west side of City Hall Park from Mail to Chambers streets.

The arches are to be across Fifth avenue, one at Twenty-third street and the other at Twenty-sixth street.

Permission is also granted for the creetion of

sigh street.

Permission is also granted for the erection of the temporary additions to the Metropolitan Opera-House for the bail. Foreign Copper Market.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Paris, April 3.-The negotiations between the representatives of the American copper mining companies and the Societe des Metaux are progressing satisfactorily. In London G. M. B. copper is quoted at sai 10s. a saiz.

Wechsung Was Murdered.

the Krulisch Trial.

Axe is Said to Have Been Sold.

The trial of sixteen-year-old Willie Krulisch took another dramatic turn this morning, when, as a preliminary to the taking of testimony, the twelve unusually intelligent men selected by Prosecutor Jerome and Defender Purdy to try the case, visited the scene of the tragedy and the hardware store where the hatchet which was used in chopping away the life of Guenther Wechsung is alleged to have been purchased.

At 11 o'clock Judge Gildersleeve opened Part II. of the Court of General Sessions and consigned the jury to the care of Clerk Moser, Capt. Curry and Col. Bodine, court officers. They then set out for Otto Doepfner's drug store, at 937 Third avenue, near Pifty-sixth street, to view the place where the drug clerk lost his life March 7.

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The bury, Counsellors Purdy and McLaughlin and an Evenino World reporter took a Third scenue elevated train uptown. Capt. Curry and Col. Bodine guarding the jurymen from outside interference.

The proscoution will attempt to show that it was Willie Krulisch who bought the 60-cent hatchest at the pocket hardware store of Isidor Freundlich, 1319 First avenue, although the boy denies it; that Krulisch when taken to Freundlich, 1319 First avenue, although the boy denies it; that Krulisch when taken to Freundlich's store, and before any mention had been made to him of the cost of the hatchet, said: "I'm a poor boy and if I had 60 cents I would have my shoes fixed rather than buy a hatchet; that the murdered man declared before he died that he gave no money to Krulisch wherewith to buy and bring to him his breakfast; that Krulisch did not visit the bakeries to procure Wechsung's breakfast as he says he did; that the lad drank whiskey to stimulate his nerves before he returned to the scene of the butchery that morning and that he alone knew the combination to the money-drawer and could open it without breaking the lock, just as the murderer had done on that istal morning.

Mr. Purdy expresses the most perfect confidence in his ability to demonstrate the innecence of the lud, and Willie Krulisch himself still acts as if he was only an interested spectator of the proceedings and evinces no fear or other emotion.

The jurymen were conducted to Dr. Doepfner's little drug store, where Clerk Moser called their attention to the various points which will be alluded to in the testimony. There was a throng of 200 currous people crowded about the entrance.

trance. In obedience to the instructions of the Judge the jury men maintained perfect silence regarding the circumstances of the murder. Each tried the money drawer and each succeeded in opening it after one or two trials, while one varor opened it at the first attempt. The alarm ball is so weak that it would hardly awaken Dr. Doedfner, who was asleep in a room thirty feet away.

away.

The jury visited the hardware store at Pirst avenue and Seventy-fourth street also.

MISS RICE'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOMEBODY APPARENTLY WANTS TO MAKE HER ACQUAINTANCE.

DREAKFAST "... If your object is strictly busines and it is true that property has been left to me nd intrusted to you for dairver, you will ind me at my nome, No. 270 West 39th st., Wednaday, at I o'clock. FANY RICE.

Miss Rice, who appears as Nadjy every evenng at the Casino, has been perplexed for some ime to know whether she was really an heiress to some vast fortune.

About three weeks ago a letter came to the Casino for her. There was no signature, but the letter stated that the writer had considerable property in his possession which belonged to

In order to do so he must see her at once. Would she put an advertisement in the newspapers telling where and when he could see her? A street corner would suit him best.

The advertisement must contain the word "breakfast" in order that he might know it, and Miss lice must hold a newspaper in her hand when she stood on the street corner in order that he might know her.

There was \$2 in the note to pay for the advertisement. i-ement.

Miss Rice tore up the letter, gave the \$2 to a moor woman and dismissed the matter from her

mind.

It was brought back to her mind by a second note imploring a meeting and again calling attention to property for Miss Rice in the writer's

tention to property for Miss Rice in the writer's care.

No attention was paid to this, when another note reached the theatre. This note stated that the property consisted of valuable diamond earrings, pin, bracelets and other trinkets, which had been left to her.

Miss Rice concluded to answer the advertisement, and let the writer see her, not on a street corner, but at her home.

'Of all the notes I ever received at the theatre "said Miss Rice, "these are the queerest. I took no stock whether in the heirhoom business, and would not have paid any attention to the notes but for the fellow's persistency."

ency.

Nadly waited somewhat impatiently for 1 o'clock. She did not know but what somebody would call with more diamonds than Alian Quaternain found in King Solomon's mines.

But 1 o'clock brought no man or diamonds.

The person who wrote the note evidently did not expect to have the actress appoint her own home as the place of meeting or see her name in the advertisement. in the advertisement.

If he had called he would have had the pleasure of meeting Nady's husband, who is a man of size, and her big Newfoundland dog.

Amateur Baseball Notes. Pitcher and catcher wanted. E. Flynn, Post-Office, ox 2, 023, City. The Staten Island Athletic Club reserves are ready to arrange dates. Address R. Fiske, 24 State street, city. Joseph Lehn, jr., of 314 East Eighty-third street, wants to join a nine between the ages of eighteen and twonty, in or out field. neole, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The Elberons would like to hear from a battery for Sunday games. Tool Lyona, c. f.; Sam Baer, F. f.; Mike Stein, l. f.; Al H. Baer, lat h.; Jesse Eppatein, 2d h. Dan Heinway, s. s.; Lon Mosebach, 3d h. Billy Carroll, p.; Deacon samuels, c. Address A. H. Baer, 150 East Fifty-first street.

The Templetons challenge clubs under nineteen. Address R. Wirth, fr., 124 Lorimer street, Brooklyn. M. Zeiser, p.; H. Brenner and John Ernst. estebers; F. Herberger, 1st h.; H. Orternejes, 2d h.; T. Connox, 1d h.; R. Wirth, fr. s. a.; H. Hildebrandt, F. f.; G. Herberger, 1, f.; G. May, c. f.; L. Kammeyer and A. Miller, suorplishes.

Is Innocent.

Morning Session.

Attorney's Office.

Assistant District-Attorney Goff summed up for the prosecution to-day in the case of Vincenzo Quartararo, the handsome young Italian secused of complicity in the killing of Antonio Flaccomio, who was stabbed in front of Cooper Union on the night of Sunday, Oct. 14, last.

The case will surely go to the jury to-day. Lawyer John C. Costello, who is interested the defense, said to an Evening World reporter this morning:

"Quartararo may thank THE EVENING WORLD, for nearly every important witness in proof of an alibi was procured by THE EVENING WORLD reporter during his investigations following the murder.

Lawyer Curtis, who has so ably defended the prisoner, also declared that when he went into the case he found that nearly all the evidence he could get had been provided by THE EVENING

Wonld's young men. "I am confident of a verdict in our favor," he

"I am confident of a vordict in our favor," he said, "and it might have been otherwise only for the wide publicity given the case by The Eventua World, "he concluded.

Mr. Goff, in his summing up to-day, began with a little indictions flattery to the jury, and twenty minutes elapsed before he had finished his preface.

At 11.20 a. M. he told the jury what a good, chivalrous man Judge Curtis is. At 11.35 a. M. he told them what a splendid fellow Col. Fellows is. At 11.40 he said a few words about the case on trial. At 11.45 he asked the jurors if the administration of the law by the District-Attorney's office had not been tempered by justice and mercy.

mercy.

They apparently gave it up.

At 11.50 he put in a few good words for himself, telling the inry how hard he worked, &c.. and hinted that perhaps they might have noticed how hard he worked for the past five months. months.

After three-quarters of an hour he got down to the case by saying that in the Coroner's Court on the 22st of last October depositions were taken—then be brauched off again into a bitter attack on the Coroner's office, which he said was superannuated and

office, which he said was superaunuated and unnecessary.

After that he told a funny story about a girl that told a fellow she knew she loved him, but she did not know why, and said he was in a similar position because he folt here—pointing to his heart—that he knew vincenzo was in the restaurant in St. Mark's piace Sunday night Oct. 14.

He coyly admitted that he could not, perhaps, give a reason for that conclusion, but he knew he had it, just the same.

PRAIRIE FIRES ARE RAGING.

HOUSES, BARNS, CATTLE AND HALF OF A DAKOTA VILLAGE DESTROYED.

PRPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. SIOUX FALLS, Dak., April 3.—Despatches from various parts of Dakota and from Southwestern Minnesota indicate the prevalence of great prairie fires, which were fanned into violence by esterday's gales. Houses, barns and stock have been burned.

and it is reported that lives have been lost. A seventeen-year-old girl named Madison fell and was overtaken by the fire while fleeing with a woman named Bailey from their house, near from her body, and she was fatally burned.

The Bailey house and several others were destroyed. The wind was then sweeping the fire along at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. Reports, which are indefinite on account of the bad wires, state that the town of Olivet, in Hutchinson County, has been half destroyed by

the fire.
South of Scotland, Dak., the fire rushed over south of Scotland, Dak., the nre rushes a wide path and burned many houses.

A band of men started out to oppose a fire which was reported approaching from north of West Town. They were armed with brooms and West Town. They were armed with brooms and west Town. sacks, and succeeded in saving the recidence of Alfred Brown, though the barns and sheds were

distroyed.

The houses, barns and cattle of Henry Hagelfry, D. K. Tomlinson and others were destroyed,
as were others which lay in the wide swath cut
out by the flames. The owners and their famlies had narrow escapes.

The fire is reported subdued in the west, but
still raging in the southeast. Beaver Creek,
Minn. is said to be in the midst of a struggle
secause the destructive progress. against its destructive progress.

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New York Murkets. Wheat.—May opened unchanged at 88%c., declined to 88c, and recovered to the opening quotation, June, 89%c.; July, 89%c.; Aug. 87 15-10c.; Dec., 91c. During the morning the quotation for May fell to 87%c., but recovered to the opening quotation shortly afterwards. Cables steady.

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Cotron.—Futures opened steady at 3 coints advance. April. 10.08; May. 10.14; June. 10.21; July. 10.22; Aug.. 10.34; Sept. 9.03; Oct., 9.72; Dec., 9.63; Cables firm. The market remained steady during the morning.

Coffee.—The market opened barely steady at 15 to 25 points decline. April. 15.75; May. 15.85; June. 15c.; July. 16.15; Aug.. 16.30; Eept.. 16.45; Nov.. 16.50; Dec.. 18.55.

Assembly To-Day.

53 Against It.

They Also Visit the Store Where the It Is Chiefly a Defense of the District. Republican Assemblymen Who Voted Commissioner Tanner Says the Govern. A Flight for Life to the Highlands in with the Democratic Members-

> SPECIAL TO THE BYENING WORLD. ALBANY, April 3.—The Assembly has just passed the High License bill, as amended, by a rote of 89 to 53. The Republicans voting with the Democrats

> Charles Smith, of New York. CHEAP FOREIGN TOOTERS.

were Andrus, A. H. Baker. Leroy, Little and

THE MUSICAL UNION PROTESTING AGAINST FOREIGN MUSICIANS.

The Musical Union, of this city, has taken at important stop to prevent the landing in New

Almost every incoming German steamer has on board a score or more of musicians who have been in the habit of coming here in the Spring

been in the habit of coming here in the Spring and returning in the Fall with the money carned during the Summer.

Supt. Simpson, of the Landing Bureau, has diligently sought to secure evidence that the musicians came here under contract, but although that is undoubtedly the case, the men have heretofore escaped detention by swearing that they came as individuals and not as bands under a leader.

When the steamer Westernland arrived here this morning from Antwerp Mr. Simpson and his officers discovered that there were no less than 409 musicians on board.

Representatives of the Musical Union learned of the influx, and at once urged that a strict investigation be made.

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It was said that the foreigners came here under contract with a leader, and that they keep many citizons from employment during the Summer by playing for small wages.

The suggestion has been made that they be held under the Pauper act if evidence is not forthcoming to warrant their return under the Contract Labor law, but this plan is hardly feasible.

EXPLOSION ON BROADWAY.

STEAM PIPES BURST UNDER THE STREET AND ALL THE ELEVATORS STOP.

A break in one of the mains of the Steam Heating Company, in Lower Broadway, at 9 clock this morning, made things unpleasant for the tenants of a good many downtown build-

ings all day long.

The break occurred in front of No. 49 Broad-The break occurred in front of No. 49 Broadway, and except for a cloud of steam which filled the building for half an hour or so no damage of consequence was done.

When the steam was shut off, however, about two-thirds of all the elevators in the vicinity stopped running, and people had to climb more stairways and do more swearing than they have before in the last fifteen years. The elevators in the Consolidated Exchange were not running at 2 o'clock.

THE NANTICOKE IS SAFE.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CHICAGO, April 3.—News was received in this city this morning of the arrival at Key West of Ruatan, and all on board were well.

The Nanticoke is the vessel which was sunposed to have been in collision with the Haytian gunboat Conserva off Norfolk, Va., one day last week.
Until the receipt of this news neither of these vessels had been heard of since that time, and the amount and character of the wreckage found floating in the vicinity led to the suspicion that both vessels had gone down.

MRS. HARRISON TO TAKE A TRIP.

A Ten-Day Jaunt in the South with Ex-Scuator Davis and Family. SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 3. -Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis and family started on a Southern trip this morning, in a special car tendered by the

Pennsylvania Railroad.

At Washington they expected to be joined by Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, and her daughter, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. Flagler, proprietor of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, of St. Augustine, expects to join the party at Charleston. They will go by the Atlantic coast line, first to Charleston, then to Jacksonville, and then to St. Angustine, and are to be absent about tendars. They will return by the Atlanta and Piedmont Air Line.

MRS. LEBKUCHNER DISCHARGED.

Judge Beach, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, to-day discharged Mrs. Lebkuchner from

enstody. She has been in the Tombs since she was acquitted of the charge of murdering her children, on a commitment by Judge Gildersleeve, granted ou the ground that she was liable to become violently insane. Judge Beach holds that there was no authority for the commitment.

INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. ROME, April 3.-It is reported on somewhat is dead from wounds received in his battle with Fair Weather, a Probably Large Vote and the Italians.

At Guttenburg To-morrow. (appecial to the evening world.) HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, N. J., April

3. - Here are the Guttenburg entries for Thurs-First Race-Purse \$200; selling allowances 1 sighths of a mile, -5t, John 117; Krishne, 112; G luo, 110; Ida West, 110; Woodstock, 110; Karste 110; Telegraph, 110; Annta, 110; Manne H, 1 Bridget Keston, 110; Harry Rose, 110; Commoth 110 by April 110; April 110; Manne H, 1 Bridget Keston, 110; Harry Rose, 110; Commoth 110; April 110; April 110; Manne H, 1 Bridget Keston, 1 Bridget Kest

110 lb.
Second Race Purse \$300. seven-eighthe of a mile.—
Lard Beaconstield, 120. Lottery, 120. Rebellion, 120.;
Prodigal, 110. Count Lana, 117. Killarney, 117. Bassanto, 117. Oscools, 1171b.
Third Race—Purse \$200. selling allowances, six and
a half furlongs.—(arrow, 110. Valvet, 112. Marchall
A., 112. Conus, 112. Alva, 112. Valvet, 112. Harry
Brown, 112. King B., 112. Velo, 112. St. Elmo, 103.
Electrician, 105. Peteraburg, 105. Weaver, 105. Pat
Daly, 105 lb. Browns, 105; Petersburg, 105;
Electrican, 105; Petersburg, 105;
Daly, 105; b.
Fourth Race—Purse \$200 selling allowances; five-sighths of a mile—Boodle, 117; Farkville, 117; Zoro, 117; Fourter, 116; Dago, 118; Prospect, 116; Saccial, 111; Monte Cristo, F1; Fountain, 111; iss, 111; Monte Cristo, F1; Fountain, 111; iss, 118; Specific Race, 110; Edline, 110; Retts, 110; Specific Race, markers of Songeter, 110; norther 110; he had been superiors of the had been purses \$200; maidene: three-quarters of a mile. Addison, 117; Helward, 117; Heacher, 117; Hardahip, 114; Laborer, 108; Mist, 101; Gold Vasefilly, 301 the Purse \$200; selling allowances; seven eighths of a mile. St. Luke, 130; Johnnie E, 121; Hallstone, 121; Havana, 118; Henry B, 115; Tunia, 118; Mantor, 115; Roundsman, 115; Nite, 113; Tiburen, 110; New Then, 107; lb.

SEEN BY THE JURY. QUARTARARO'S FATE. FOR HIGH LICENSE. MORE PENSION FRAUD FLOODS IN TAHITI.

The Room Where Drug Clerk A Jury Will To-Day Decide if He The Bill as Amended Passed the Special Examiners Said to Have Thousands of the Island's People Found Heavy Defalcations.

Trip Ordered by Judge Gildersleeve in Mr. Goff's Summing Up Occupies the There Were 69 Votes in its Favor and Suspicious Signatures by Tellers in Papeiti, the Capital City, Submerged by

ment Will Not Lose a Cent.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 Washington, D. C., April 3.—A rumor has gained considerable circulation here that a heavy defalcation had been found in the New

York Pension Agency.

Commissioner Tanner was seen and ques-ioned. "There is little to say about it," said tioned. "There is no enormous defalcation. The Government will not lose a cent. Gen. Sigel's bondsmen are good, but two examiners are going over the accounts and the affairs of the office generally. Young Sigel's frauds went on for a long time and to an unknown extent. We are now working to find that out and if he had

Special Examiners Shopp and Jacobs, sent on rom Washington, have been for twojweeks overhauling the records in the New York Pension Agency and conducting a secret investigation into its affairs, and their presence has led to the belief about the office that something startling has been unearthed.

Gen. Franz Sigel has supplied examiners with all the records of the office, and the two officials

Gen. Franz Sigel has supplied examiners with all the records of the office, and the two officials have worked early and late in their endeavor to accertain the exact condition of the office. In addition to this they questioned the clerks, one by one, in regard to the manner they discharged their duties.

New frands are said to have been brought to light in regard to signatures for pensions.

There are 24,000 pensioners and they have to be paid every quarter. Some are illiterate and call on the clerks to assist them in collecting their money. A large number are mable to write their names, and, and, after making their mark, the clerk obliges them by signing their mark, the clerk obliges them by signing their mark. In many cases of this kind it would be impossible for them to cash their checks, as they would be connecled to get somebody to identify them, but here again the paying tellers come to the pensioners' relief.

When Gen. Sigel took charge of the office he realized the trouble some of these people had in getting their money, so, to oblige them, he wrote on the back of their checks: "Indorsement correct," and affixed his signature. This was done only in cases when the pensioner applied in person.

This work increased, and copies of the signatures of the tellers were kept on file in the Assistant Treasurer's office, and the tellers were given authority to countersign the checks. The clerks were ordered to call another clerk to witness the transaction whenever this was done. Under this system it would be very easy to defrand the pensioners. What would there be to hinder a dishonest clerk from forging the pensioner's signature and getting a confederate to cash it at the Assistant Treasurer's office?

It is said that many compaints have been received from pensioners, saying that sums ranging from \$5 to \$20 have been deducted from their quarterly allowances, and the examiners have gone over a vast number of vouchers and compared them with the other records of the office.

Gen. Sigel has paid every cent out of hi

ton.

"Whether there is any crockedness in this office I cannot say. They may have found some irregularity, but I don't believe they have. If they have I am not to blame. I have been here early and late and worked hard, and have done what I considered my duty.

"My clerks have been sick at times and I have had to do their work in addition to my own, and when this place is crowded with people you can't watch everybody."

WASHINGTON IS ALL TORN UP.

They Banked Heavily on Securing Ward and Feel Blue Over the Fallure.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Washington is all torn up over the press despatches received here here or not. That depends on Mr. Day himself. I certainly shall not go to Washington." Since the annual meeting of the League last Autumn the local management has been banking entirely upon Ward and the blow occasioned by the failure to secure his services will be keenly felt.

A prominent local enthusiast said last night: "The disapportment of the people and the criticisms that will follow should be charged criticiams that will follow should be charged mainly to the management of the Washington Club. Too much horrah has accompanied this transaction from the first, and the people have learned to look upon its ultimate success as the only salvation of the local organization. It is to be regretted that any one connected with the Club should have said that the team would be left to the League to manage unless Ward could be secured. Nothing of the sort will be done. Mr. Hewitt has too mich good sense and too much 'sand.' The Club will go on without Ward, and it will do better work than ever before." Mr. Hewitt is expected to arrive here to-

- ---ELECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

Possibly No Choice for Governor. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 3.-The State elec-

tion is in progress to-day.

The weather is clear and bright, and the prospect is that a very large vote will be polled.

A Train Kills Pive Men. REPRESAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I RICHMOND, Ind., April 3. —A freight train on

thirty years of age, hanged herself this moru-

ing, despondency the cause. This is the fourth case of suicide here since yesterday morning.

the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg Railroad, west of Centreville, this morning, killed five men, supposed to be tramps. Four Suicides in 24 Hours in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, April 3.—Mrs. Herman Flechsig.

the Interior of the Island.

Swept Away and Drowned.

the Rushing Torrent.

AUCKLAND, April 3.—The same hurricane which raged so disastrously over the Samoan Islands March 15 was felt with terrific force at Tahiti, where the island was swept by wine and flood, and thousands of lives are said to

have been lost. The waters poured over the level lands form ing the outer portion of the island, and the capital city. Papeiti, was entirely submerged in the torrent. Houses were carried away, the public buildings ruined and devastation was

spread everywhere.

The interior of the island is mountainous. Some of the people managed to reach these high Some of the people managed to reach these high lands and thus escaped the flood; but the number who perished is far larger and is beyond present calculation.

The level tracts of land in the island are fertile, and the chief dependence of the inhabitants for food has been upon the fruits and vegetables raised there. These crops were destroyed and the people who escaped the flood found themselves confronted by the dangers of famine.

Tahiti is about 1,500 miles from Samos, in an east-southeast direction.

east-southeast direction.

Tahiti is a beautiful island in the Pacific, being the principal one of the Society Islands.

It is thirty-two miles long, from northwest to southeast, and is an elongated range of highland which, being interrupted in one part, forms an isthmus about three miles broad, connecting two peninsulas—the larger Tahiti proper, and the smaller Tairaboo.

The land rises to a very considerable height on both extremities of the island, the highest summit being 8,509 feet above the sea level.

The vallays are fertile, producing tropical fruits in abundance and luxuriance, such as bread-fruit, orange and cocoanut trees.

The inhabitants cottagos are oval in form, about 50 feet long and twenty broad. The walls are made of bamboo, the floor of earth.

The natives are good-humored, choerful, obliging and honest. They have been converted to Christianity by missionaries, and nearly all can road and write.

ead and write.

The island forms part of a native soversignty ander French control. Its capital city is The chief exports are cotton, sugar, coccanut oil and arrowroot.

Tahiti was discovered in 1806 by the Spaniard Quiros, and afterwards visited by Wallis, Bougainville and Cook. Population, 9,070.

Papetti, the submerged capital, had a population of nearly 1,000. Several foreign merchants had residences there. The city had a dock for repairing ships, substantial Government buildings and two newspapers, one printed in the native language and the other in French.

MISS KNOWLES'S WRECKED UMBRELLA. Inable to Spread It Over Her Own Head

She Broke It Over Miss Arnold's. INPECIAL TO THE BURNING WORLD. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3.—The girls em-ployed in the Star Shirt factory played April fool pranks on each other on Monday. Sacque deeves were sewed up, hat-strings were tied in hard knots, dinner-pails were pilfered and all sorts of mischevious larks were perpetrated by he girls on their shopmates.

In the cloak-room was a silver-handled silk umbrella, the gift to Miss Bissie Knowles, a stately brunette, from her best young man. Yesterday it rained, and Miss Knowles had occasion for the first time since Monday to open her umbrella. In attempting to unfold it the silk covering was torn full of holes, owing to numerous plus which somebody had deftly in-

serted.

Miss Knowles accused Miss Kittle Arnold of tampering with her new umbrella, reasoning that Miss Arnold had been aroused by jealousy that Miss Arnold had been aroused by jealousy over the young man.
Miss Arnold, who is a vivacious blonde, declared that Miss Knowles's suspicious were groundless. The brunette became enraged at the sarcastic remarks of the blonde and struck Miss Arnold with the umbrella.
Miss Arnold began to cry and scratch the face of Miss Knowles; but before much harm was done the girls' shop mates interfered.
The umbrella, however, had become a total wreck.

GIRL BICYCLISTS MATCHED.

Money Put Up for an Unknown Again s Lottie Stanley.

saying: "I have as yet made no arrangements with Mr. Day. I don't know whether I will play here or not. That depends on Mr. Day. I don't know whether I will play here or not. That depends on Mr. Day. I don't know whether I will play here or not. That depends on Mr. Day. I don't know whether I will play here or not. in the world for \$1,000 a side. Mr. Morgan represents the backers of an "unknown" who is supposed to be Miss Emma Williams, winner of the recent six-day race at Omaha.

Billy O'Brien, backer of Miss Stanley, to-day deposited \$250 with Richard K. Fox, and Mr. Morgan covered the amount. The race will take place in Madison Square Garden next month.

BOULANGER IN FLIGHT.

It Was Feared He Was to Be the Victim of a Special Tribunal.

Panis, April 3. - A despatch from Mons says

at 8, 50 o'clock from Brussels. A carriage was in waiting and he was driven to the Hotel Monarque, where he had a long conference with M. Henri Rochefort.

La Presse asserts that Gen. Boulanger fled from Paris at the urgent request of his friends, who were informed that the Government was making preparations for a social tribunal in his case, so constituted that the General could never have escaped alive from its decisions.

STREET-CAR EMPLOYEES STRIKE. The Rochester Companies Engaged in Fight on Organized Labor.

pect is that a very large vote will be polled. It | ROCHESTER, April 3. -A strike has begun at doubtful if an election will be had upon the atmong the street-car drivers of this city. general ticket, and in a number of cities and. The companies, agreement with the men extowns the vote on the legislative ticket promises pired the 1st of the month, and the companies to be very close. to be very close.

The principal issue is the submission of the fifth or Prohibitory amendment.

There are four tickets in the field for general officers.

There are four tickets in the field for general officers. some far chough.

The strike comes at a bad time, however, as the companies are fully prepared for it, having imported a large number of men from New York, Syracuse, Emfaio and other cities to take the strikers place. the strikers' place... The sympathy of the people is with the men.

> PERCIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3. -A Milk Trust has been formed here. They will begin operation next week, after which the Trust will handle all the milk, some thirty thousand gallons, which is brought to Pittsburg daily.

PRICE ONE CENT.

KILLED BY A CONVICT

A Murder This Morning in the Hart's Island Prison.

An Escaped Prisoner Captured in Brooklyn After a Fight.

Platol Shots Fired, but Fortunately Nobody Is Wounded.

During a quarrel between two convicts on Hart's Island this morning one of the men struck the other inflicting a wound

from which he shortly afterwards died. Both convicts were recently sent there from

BURGLAR REESE ONCE MORE IN RAYMOND STREET JAIL.

ESCAPED JAILBIRD CAUGHT.

Clarence Reese, the young man who escaped from Raymond Street Jail last Sunday, was capaired at 3 o'clock this morning on Manhattan venue, Greenpoint, Policeman Quigley was passing along Hum-

soldt street when he noticed two men acting in suspicious manner. He asked them where they had been, and one of them replied: "To a wake," "You will have to come with me," said Quig-

Reese then pulled a revolver, and, pointing it at the officer, said:
"Don't put your hands on me or you are a dead man."
"I guess not," said Quigley, at the same time drawing his own rovolver.
An exchange of shots then took place at short range, but fortunately no one was hurt.
The two men then ran down the street and disappeared. The two men then ran down the street and disappeared.

A car conductor, who had seen the affair, told Patrolman Breen, of the Seventh Precinct.

Breen, a little later, saw the men on Manhattan avenue and arrested them.

At the station-house Reese gave his name as Jeremial Sennett. He was held to await the arrival of Sheriff Rhinchardt.

Reese had been confined awaiting sentence on a charge of burglary. He gained his liberty by filing through the bare of his cell, and with a visitor's card in his possession walked boddy out.

LETTERS FULL OF LOVE

THAT'S WHAT MR. HARNEY'S TO PRETTY MRS, CONEY WERE,

The case of Warren M. Coney, who is suing his wife, Minora Coney, for a divorce, was resumed in the Jersey City Court of Chancery be-

fore Advisory Master Randolph.
It will be remembered that the wealthy realestate dealer, William A. Harney, was named as co-respondent and that Miss Gertrude McDowell, who had been employed as servant to Mrs. Coney, had testified to many racy little details about visits to hotels, stolen hugs, kisses, &c. This was on March 22. Mrs. Coney, as hand-

This was on March 22. Mrs. Coney, as handsome and innocent-looking as ever, occupied a seat alongside of her blond admirer, Mr. Harney, Mrs. Harney poeped in at the door as before, and the pert witness, Miss McDowell, was giggling in the background.

The proceedings opened with a squabble regarding alimony, and Lawyer Linn, for Coney, finally paid \$12 to Mrs. Coney.

Mrs. Clara Whitman, housekeeper for Mr. John Merritt, a decorator and paper-hanger at 128 mrs. Clara Whitman, housekeeper for Mr. John Merritt, a decorator and paper-hanger at 128 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was the first witness called. Without wasting any time Mr. Linn plunged into the subject.

Q. You know Mrs. Coney? A. Yes, sir. I knew her when she lived at 84 Wayne street.

Q. Did she ever tell you that she was intimate with Mr. Harney? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know that she got presents from Mr. Harney? A. Yes, sir. He gave her diamond rings, a null brush and other things. She gave him a match-box.

Q. Did she ever tell you about her letters? A. Yes, sir. They were always full of love.

The witness was very saucy and sneering when I awyer Newbold cross-examined her, and she quite disconcerted that gentleman.

Coney took the stand and testified that Harney and his wife were still keeping up their relations. He saw his wife on the Twenty-eighth street station of the Sixth avenue road and hired two men to follow her. They reported that Harney joined her and they went off together.

gether.
Pert little Gertie McDowell created a sensation by declaring on the stand that one day Mr.
Harney called and said his wife had rheumatism,
he said that it was possible that it might reach
her heart and till her. Then he and Mrs. Coney
would get married.
She also had seen the pair together since the
trial began. Recess was then taken.

FOR ITS FOOD NEEDS IN WAR.

Great Britain to Look to the Protection of Its North Atlantic Carrying Trade.

INY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, March 3. -Sir George Baden Powell, it is announced, intends to call the attention of the House of Commons to the question of the sufficiency of the North Atlantic trade to meet the food needs of the United Kingdom in time of war, and will move that special arrangements be made for the effectual protection of British steam communication on the North Atlantic against interruption by hostile craisers Lord Suchy intends to direct the attention of the House of Lords to the fortifications at Es-culpositi, with a view to lastening the complequimanit, with a view to hastening the comple-tion of the works at that point.

WENT TO THE CELLAR TO DIE.

William Krimmilbein Shoots Himself Without Apparent Cause. William Krimmilbein, a German, forty-five

years old, descended to the cellar of his rest himself in the head with a its-calibre revolver.

The report of the pistol alarmed the other occurants of the house, but when they reached the cellar the tierman was dead.

No cause was known for the act. The Coroner was notified. lence, 1587 Park avenue this morning, and shot

IMPROVAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 3, -Jack Ashton to lay received from J. J. J. Ameson, of the Gol den Gate Athletic Association, San Francisco, au offer to match him with either McAuliffe or Lees, the Australian, for a purse of \$1,500, the loser to have \$250. Ashton is favorably dou-sidering the challenge and will do as his backer, Steve McMaugh, says.